



GCE A level

1627/01

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**UNIT 7: Provision of Health, Social Care and
Children's Service**

COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

10 hours

To be opened week beginning 2 December 2013

Teachers may give guidance from this date until the first session.

The remainder of the coursework assignment must be conducted under examination conditions.

Candidates will be allowed 10 hours to carry out the coursework assignment at the discretion of the centre.

Coursework reports must be despatched to the examiner by Friday 31 January 2014.

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Coursework Assignment

Choose **one** of the following assignments:

Either:

Assignment 1

Matthew is 45 years old; he is married with two teenage daughters. Whilst at work, he experienced severe pains in his chest, and had a heart attack. He may have to have an operation in the future. At present Matthew is very scared that he will have another heart attack.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to support Matthew at the time of his heart attack and during his recovery.

Or:

Assignment 2

Rosie is 19 years old and has a moderate learning disability. She understands more than she can express, which sometimes causes frustration. Rosie's speech is usually basic and better understood by people who know her well. She can cope with most simple daily living tasks but has difficulty with more complex tasks. Rosie has always lived with her parents but, now she has a boyfriend, she wants to live independently.

Investigate the local health and social care provision available to help Rosie maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle.

On completion of your investigation you will need to submit a report. The report is limited to 2,000 words and should include:

1. (a) The aims of your chosen investigation
 (b) Investigation of:
 - The health and social care needs of the individual(s)
 - Existing services within the locality to meet the needs of the individual(s) [40]

2. Analysis of research into how the services identified meet the health and social care needs of the individual(s) with reference to:
 - Practitioner roles and how they work together to provide effective care planning
 - Quality assurance procedures
 - Effect of current national policy and legislation on service provision [35]

3. Evaluation of:
 - The effectiveness of procedures used to collect data
 - The findings of the study in relation to choice and quality of services available in the locality to meet the needs of individual(s) in terms of: demographic characteristics; access and barriers to care; national policy and funding; national and local priorities [25]

There should be evidence of primary and secondary research throughout the report. All sources of information should be referenced appropriately.